IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR For:

REMOTE DATABASE ACCESS AND REPORT GENERATION AND RETRIEVAL VIA THE INTERNET (AMENDED)

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-20, being all pending claims to read as follows (support for these amendments is found in Appendix A, hereto attached):